

# Big Day Planned at Ralps on Saturday

There will be plenty of excitement at the new Ralphs Market, 174th and Hawthorne Ave., Saturday with a drawing for big prizes, Puff-Puff the Musical Train, Chucko the Clown, and a "Whirlybird"

scheduled to be part of the day's festivities.

Chucko, the Birthday Clown, will come to the new South Bay Center store in the big Circus Wagon from which he performs at 10 a.m. Saturday. He will appear in Ralphs big 5000-car parking lot, and will perform magic tricks, make animals from balloons, and give away samples of food, toys, and autographed pictures of himself. Chucko is the star of the TV program, "Chucko's Cartoons."

"Whirlybird" slated. At 1 p.m. the helicopter featured in the TV adventure series, "Whirlybirds," will descend in the parking lot. There will be a prize of a helicopter wing badge for every child and refreshments will be served.

Puff-Puff the Musical Train, an auto ride, and a rocket ride will be at the store from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. No purchase will be necessary for the children to take the rides.

Eighty-two big prizes will be given away at a special drawing to be held Saturday evening at 8 at the new store. Blanks at Store. Purchases are not necessary and patrons need only write their names, addresses, and phone numbers on registration blanks at the store.

Prizes to be given away include a gas range, freezer and refrigerator, 12 "mountains of groceries, stainless steel cookware, free groceries for a month, plastic set, wireware, 12 Ralphs miniature trucks and trailers, 14-inch TV set, five-tube model radio with airplane dial, and 50 Pacific Drive-In Theater passes.

## Finch Given District GOP Chairmanship

Robert H. Finch, Los Angeles County GOP chairman and president of the Palos Verdes Federal Savings and Loan Co. of Torrance, has been named chairman of the southern area of Assn. of Republican County Central Committee Chairmen of California.

The announcement was made by Robert Steel, San Francisco, state president of the association. Robert Barnes, Orange County chairman, formerly held the post.

Looking ahead to the 1958 campaign, Finch said he planned an intensive drive and organization effort at the district and precinct "grass roots" level in all 10 southern counties.

## Scholarships to SC

Two local youths are competing with 30 other students for scholarships to the University of Southern California School of Journalism.

Steve Lescher, sports editor of THE HERALD and editor of the El Camino College Warhoop, and Herbert Gerald Coulter, editor of the Harbor Junior College Hawk, are the two local contestants.

Lescher lives in Hawthorne, while Coulter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coulter, 1607 W. 216th St.



SLATED AT RALPHS . . . Chucko the Clown will appear at Ralphs new market at 174th and Hawthorne Ave. at 11 a.m. Saturday in a day which will be filled with excitement. A drawing for big prizes, the appearance of a "Whirlybird," and rides for the children will highlight the day's activities at the market which opened last week.

## Thieves Cop Church's Revival Advertising

Somebody stole the sign advertising a revival at the Lomita Church of God, 2365 Lomita Blvd., the Rev. Clifford Lee Hitchcock told sheriff's deputies Tuesday.

## Thief Rifles Purse

Somebody took \$150 from a purse she inadvertently left in a restroom at 2020 Lomita Blvd., Maxine Wood told sheriff's deputies Tuesday. The purse was found in the room, she said.

## Widening of Lomita Blvd.

Expansion of Lomita Blvd. into a major east-west street took a giant step forward this week when the Los Angeles City Council instructed the city attorney to draw up an ordinance condemning right-of-way needed and to secure an order for immediate possession of the land.

Authorization of the Council included the area between Western Ave. and Belle Porte Ave. in the Shoestring Strip. The County has widened Lomita Ave. from Western Ave. to Crenshaw, and the city of Torrance is now preparing designs to improve the boulevard between Crenshaw Blvd. and Hawthorne.

The city will seek county aid on the Crenshaw-Hawthorne link of the street, according to John Patrick, assistant to the city engineer.

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**Greg James Chosen As Vice President at UCSB**  
Greg E. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker, 24208 Ocean Ave., has been elected vice president of the Associated Men Students at University of California, Santa Barbara College, in the annual spring elections for 1957-58.

James is a senior majoring in psychology and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He has been active in varsity football and in intramural sports. Approximately 1200 Santa Barbara College students voted at the annual elections.

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